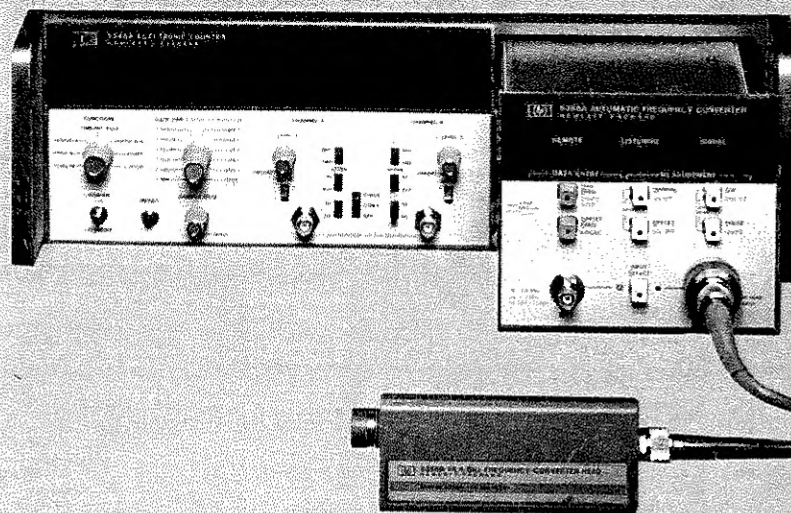


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5355A AUTOMATIC FREQUENCY CONVERTER

AND

5356A/B/C FREQUENCY CONVERTER HEADS



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MANUAL CHANGES MODEL 5355A (05355-90013)

SERIAL PREFIX OR
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CHANGES

Page 1-2, Table 1-1. Model 5355A Specifications:

All Serials Maximum Input:
 >Add two asterisks (**) to "+5 dBm" for the 5356C.
 >Add the following footnote:
 ** In Pulse Mode 1.5 to 5.0 GHz, 0 dBm (+5 dBm typical).

 >Add two asterisks (**) to the "+15dBm" on all ranges
 for the 5356C.
 >Change the two-asterisk footnote to read as follows:
 *** In Pulse Mode, 0dBm (+5dBm typical)."

Page 1-3, Table 1-1. Model 5355A Specifications:

All Serials >Delete the asterisk(*) next to 5355A, under PULSE MODE
 column.
 >Delete the Min Pulse Width, in the 5355A column, to 150ns.
 >Delete, at bottom of page, "Specifications apply only to
 external gating of 5345/5355".

2132A >Change the MAN MODE specification from "60ns" to "75ns" in
 the area labeled "PULSE MODE" "Pulse Width" "MIN".
 >Change the "PULSE MODE" "Accuracy" specification (lower
 right-hand corner) from "(.08EXT GATE WIDTH)" to
 "(.12/EXT GATE WIDTH)".

Page 1-4, Table 1-1. Model 5355A Specifications:

All Serials >Change maximum Operating Temperature to 55 degrees.

2132A >Change 40ns to 65ns under DEFINITIONS, rms jitter=.

Page 1-5. General Information:

All Serials >Add the following paragraph after Table 1-2:
 OPTION W30 (Extended Hardware Support) provides two addi-
 tional years of return-to-HP hardware-service support.
 Option W30 is available only at time of purchase. Service
 contracts are available from Hewlett-Packard for instruments
 which did not include Option W30 at time of purchase. For
 more information, contact your nearest Hewlett-Packard
 Sales and Support office (offices are listed at the back of
 this manual).

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Page 3-7, Operation and Programming:

All Serials

Paragraph 3-29:

>Add the following sentence between "simultaneously (in CW auto mode)." and "The special FM mode":

"A signal must be present before the 5355A signal light flashes."

>Add to the end of paragraph 3-29:

"It should be noted that the 5355A, when used in conjunction with the 5356C Frequency Converter Head, will always be in the special FM mode. Use of the special FM mode with the 5356C head is necessary to ensure proper harmonic number determination at frequencies above 26.5 Ghz.

Page 3-18. Operation and Programming:

All Serials

>Add note following paragraph 3-54:

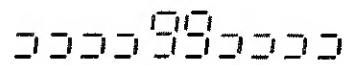
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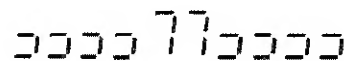
The 5355A, when used in conjunction with the 5356C Frequency Converter Head, will always be in the special FM mode.

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>Replace the Display/Error Condition table with the following table:

DISPLAY


 (CW Automatic only)





ERROR CONDITION

5345A rear panel GATE CONTROL INPUT switch in wrong position. Should be in INTERNAL position.

Harmonic number (n)=0 due to a low input frequency or due to the CHECK/COM A/SEP switch on S345A front panel in CHECK position. Should be in COM A or SEP.

Indicates the CHECK/COM A/SEP switch on S345A front panel in CHECK position. Should be in COM A or SEP.

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Page 3-19, Paragraph 3-56. CONVERTER CODES:

2242A >Replace the Display/Head Installed table with the following table:

DISPLAY	HEAD INSTALLED
0000000000000000	5356A (1.5—18 GHz)
0000000100000000	5356B (1.5—26.5 GHz)
0000000200000000	5356B Option 001 (18-26.5 GHz)
0000000400000000	5356C (1.5—40 GHz)
0000000500000000	5356C Option 001 (26.5-40 GHz)

Page 4-17. Performance Tests:

All Serials Paragraph 4-30. TEST 2. MANUAL MODE:
>Change "60 ns PULSE WIDTH" to "75 ns PULSE WIDTH".
Step a. waveform figure:
>Change "60" to "75" in both occurrences.
>Change "-9.2 dB" to "-8.2 dB".

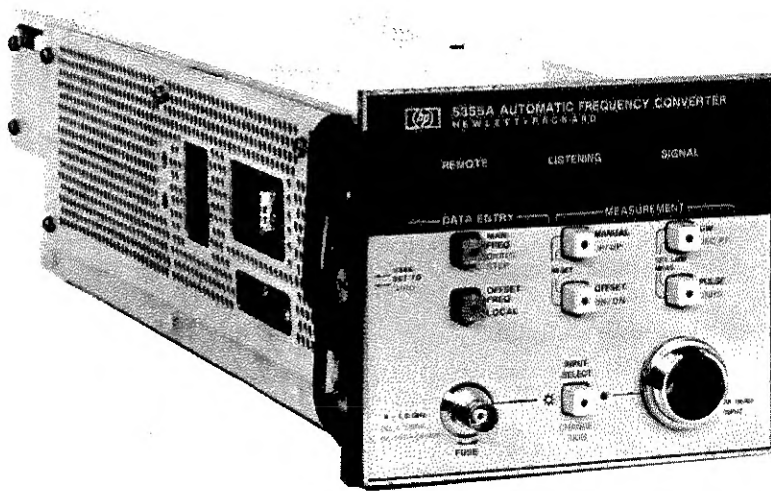
Page 4-20. Performance Tests:

All Serials Table 4-2. Maximum Input Specifications, HP Model 5356A, B, and C Frequency Converter Heads:
>Add two asterisks (**) to "+ 5 dBm" for the 5356C.
>Add the following footnote:
**In Pulse Mode 1.5 to 5.0 GHz, 0 dBm (+5 dBm typical).

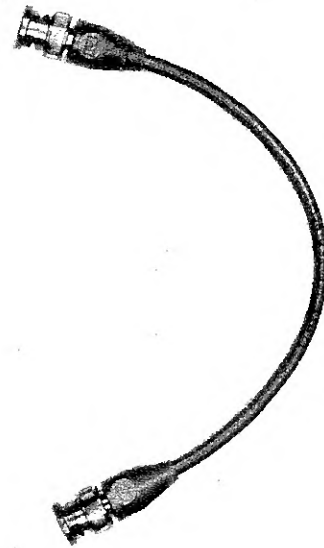
Page 5-4. Adjustments:

All Serials >Change display from =====Ic===== to =====IC===== in paragraph f.

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

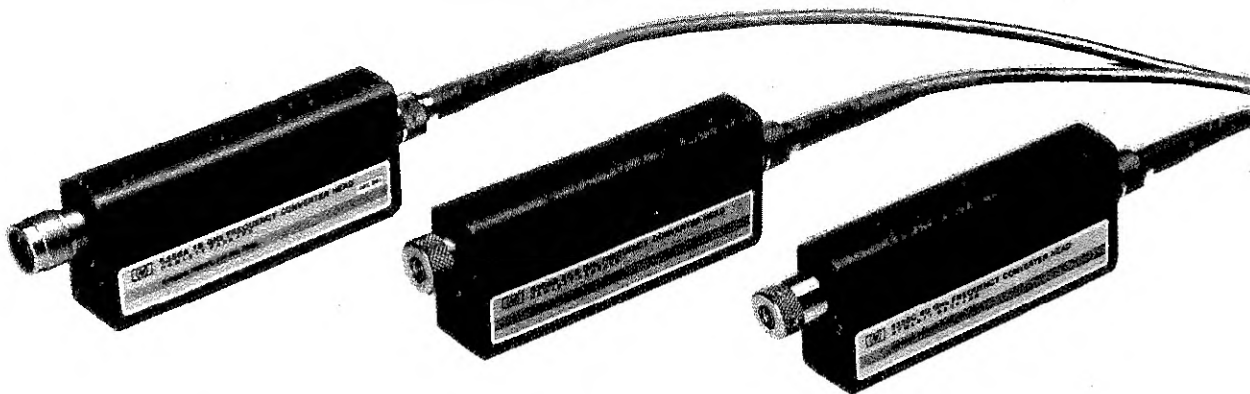


**5355A
AUTOMATIC FREQUENCY CONVERTER**



**REAR PANEL CABLE
10502A**

ACCESSORIES (FREQUENCY CONVERTER HEADS)



**5356A
(1.5 to 18 GHz)**

**5356B
(1.5 to 26.5 GHz)**

**5356C
(1.5 to 40 GHz)**

Figure 1-1. HP 5355A Automatic Frequency Converter and Accessories

SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. INTRODUCTION

1-2. This manual provides information pertaining to the installation, operation, testing, adjustment, and maintenance of the HP Model 5355A Automatic Frequency Converter and accessories.

1-3. *Figure 1-1* shows the HP 5355A and accessories. The 5355A is a plug-in unit for the HP 5345A Electronic Counter. The 5356A, 5356B, or 5356C Frequency Converter Head extends the frequency range of the 5355A.

1-4. SPECIFICATIONS

1-5. Instrument specifications are listed in *Table 1-1*. These specifications are the performance standards or limits against which the instrument may be tested. Specifications are based on operation with the HP 5345A Electronic Counter.

1-6. INSTRUMENTS COVERED BY MANUAL

1-7. This instrument has a two-part serial number. The first four digits and the letter comprise the serial number prefix. The last five digits form the sequential suffix that is unique to each instrument. The contents of this manual apply directly to instruments having the same serial number prefix(es) as listed under SERIAL PREFIX on the title page.

1-8. An instrument manufactured after the printing of this manual may have a serial prefix that is not listed on the title page. This unlisted serial prefix indicates that the instrument is different from those documented in this manual. The manual for this instrument is supplied with a yellow Manual Changes supplement that contains change information that documents the differences.

1-9. OPERATING MANUAL

1-10. Packaged with this manual is an Operating Information Supplement. This is simply a copy of the first three sections of this manual. This supplement should be kept with the instrument for use by the operator. Additional copies of the Operating Information Supplement or the Operating and Service Manual can be ordered through your nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office (a list of these offices is provided at the end of this manual). The part numbers are listed on the title page of this manual.

1-11. MICROFICHE

1-12. Also listed on the title page of this manual following the Operating and Service Manual and Operating Information Supplement part numbers are Microfiche part numbers for these publications. These numbers can be used to order 4- \times 6-inch microfilm transparencies of these publications. The Microfiche package includes the latest Manual Changes supplement and all pertinent Service Notes.

Table 1-1. Model 5355A Specifications

INPUT SPECIFICATIONS (PULSE AND CW MODE)				
	5356A	5356B*	5356C*	5355A†
Frequency Range	1.5—18 GHz	1.5—26.5 GHz (Option 001: 18—26.5 GHz)	1.5—40 GHz (Option 001: 26.5—40 GHz)	0.4—1.6 GHz
Sensitivity 0.4—1.6 GHz 1.5—12.4 GHz 12.4—18 GHz 18—26.5 GHz 26.5—34 GHz 34—40 GHz	— -20 dBm -15 dBm — — —	— -20 dBm -15 dBm -15 dBm — —	— -25 dBm -20 dBm -20 dBm -15 dBm -10 dBm	-15 dBm — — — — —
NOTE: For pulse widths <200 ns reduce sensitivity by 5 dB				
Maximum Input 0.4—1.6 GHz 1.5—12.4 GHz 12.4—18 GHz 18—26.5 GHz 26.5—40 GHz	— +5 dBm -5 dBm — —	— +5 dBm +5 dBm +5 dBm —	— +5 dBm +15 dBm +15 dBm +15 dBm	+5 dBm — — — —
Dynamic Range 0.4—1.6 GHz 1.5—12.4 GHz 12.4—18 GHz 18—26.5 GHz 26.5—34 GHz 34—40 GHz	— 25 dB 20 dB — — —	— 25 dB 20 dB 20 dB — —	— 30 dB 35 dB 35 dB 30 dB 25 dB	20 dB — — — — —
Damage Level	+25 dBm peak	+25 dBm peak	+25 dBm peak	+24 dBm peak (fuse in BNC connector)
Impedance	50Ω NOMINAL	50Ω NOMINAL	50Ω NOMINAL	50Ω NOMINAL
SWR 0.4—1.6 GHz 1.5—10 GHz 10—18 GHz 18—26.5 GHz 26.5—34 GHz 34—40 GHz	— <2:1 TYPICAL <3:1 TYPICAL — — —	— <2:1 TYPICAL <3:1 TYPICAL <3:1 TYPICAL — —	— <2:1 TYPICAL <3:1 TYPICAL <3:1 TYPICAL <3:1 TYPICAL <5:1 TYPICAL	<2.5:1 TYPICAL — — — — —
Connector	N Male	SMA male with collar (Option 001: 18—26.5 GHz waveguide (WR 42))	APC—3.5 male with collar (Option 001: 26.5—40 GHz waveguide (WR28))	BNC
*Specifications in italics apply to both the standard 5356 Head and Option 001 of the same model. † 0.4—1.6 GHz Input				
OPERATING MODE SPECIFICATIONS (CW MODE)				
	5356A/B/C INPUT AUTO MODE	5356A/B/C MAN MODE	5355A 0.4—1.6 GHz INPUT	
FM Tolerance	5356A/B: 15 MHz p-p (60 MHz in special FM mode) 5356C: 60 MHz p-p Rate: dc—10 MHz	80 MHz p-p Rate: dc—10 MHz	Instantaneous frequency must not exceed 0.4—1.6 GHz range.	
AM Tolerance	Any modulation index provided the minimum signal level is greater than the counter sensitivity.			
Multiple Signal Discrimination (TYPICAL)	Automatically measures largest signal provided signal is 8 dB greater than any signal within 500 MHz and 20 dB greater than any signal over 1.5—26.5 GHz range. (5356C only: 15 dB (option 001: 20 dB) greater than any signal over 26.5—40 GHz range)			
Acquisition Time (TYPICAL)	5356A/B: 400 ms (1.1s in special FM mode) 5356C: 1.4s (option 001: 1.1s)	15 ms	<1 ms (FREQ ≥ 800 MHz) 5345A GATE TIME + 45 ms (FREQ <800 MHz)	

Specifications describe the instrument's warranted performance. Supplemental characteristics are intended to provide information useful in applying the instrument by giving **TYPICAL** or **NOMINAL**, but nonwarranted performance parameters. Definition of terms is provided at the end of the specification section.

Table 1-1. Model 5355A Specifications (Continued)

OPERATING MODE SPECIFICATIONS (CW MODE) (Continued)			
	5356A/B/C INPUT AUTO MODE	5356A/B/C MAN MODE	5355A 0.4—1.6 GHz INPUT
Measurement Time	Gate Time ≤ 100 ms: Acquisition time + 4 X 5345A GATE TIME + 5345A Sample Rate + 125 ms. Gate Time > 100 ms: Acquisition time + 5345A GATE TIME + 5345A Sample Rate + 35 ms		Acquisition time + 5345A GATE TIME + 5345A SAMPLE RATE + 35 ms
LSD Displayed	$\frac{1 \text{ Hz}}{5345A \text{ GATE TIME}}$		
Resolution	$\pm 2 \times \text{LSD} \pm 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ rms} \times \text{FREQ}$		$\pm 5 \times \text{LSD}$
Accuracy †	Resolution ± (time base error X FREQ)		Resolution ± (time base error X FREQ)
PULSE MODE			
	5356A/B/C INPUT AUTO MODE	5356A/B/C INPUT MAN MODE	5355A* 0.4—1.6 GHz INPUT
FM Tolerance (TYPICAL)	50 MHz p-p chirp	80 MHz p-p chirp	Instantaneous frequency must not exceed 0.4—1.6 GHz range
Acquisition Time (TYPICAL)	5356A/B/C MAN MODE: 0 5356A/B AUTO MODE: 100 μs/(EXT. GATE WIDTH X PRF) + 650 ms for EXT GATE ≤ 100 μs. (2/PRF) + 650 ms for EXT GATE > 100 μs. 5356C AUTO MODE: 100 μs/(EXT GATE WIDTH X PRF) + 1.55s (Option 001: 1.25s) + 8 (Option 001: 7)/PRF for EXT GATE ≤ 100 μs. 10 (Option 001: 9)/PRF + 1.55s (Option 001: 1.25s) for EXT GATE > 100 μs.		0 (FREQ ≥ 800 MHz) $\frac{5345A \text{ GATE TIME}}{\text{EXT GATE WIDTH X PRF}}$ + 45 ms (FREQ < 800 MHz)
Calibration Time	$\frac{5345A \text{ GATE TIME}}{\text{EXT GATE WIDTH X PRF}} + 75 \text{ ms}$ Performed during 10 consecutive measurements when PULSE Mode is selected, after any front panel change, or when the EXTERNAL GATE width changes by more than 12%. Only calibrates if External Gate is < 100 μs.		
Measurement Time (TYPICAL)	Acquisition Time + Calibration Time + 5345A SAMPLE RATE + 5345A GATE TIME or 100 μs (whichever is greater) $\frac{\text{EXT GATE WIDTH X PRF}}{+ 100\text{ms}}$	Acquisition Time + Calibration Time + 5345A SAMPLE RATE + 60 ms + $(1 \mu\text{s} + 5345A \text{ GATE TIME})$ $\frac{\text{EXT GATE WIDTH X PRF}}$	
Pulse Width: Min: Max:	100 ns 20 ms	60 ns 20 ms	100 ns 1 s
Pulse Repetition Frequency Min: Max:	NOTE: Minimum off time is 400 ns (i.e., 2 MHz PRF with 100 ns pulses) 50 Hz 2 MHz		
		50 Hz 2 MHz	100 Hz 2 MHz
Minimum ON/OFF RATIO	25 dB (TYPICAL)		
Maximum Video Feedthrough	15 mV p-p (TYPICAL) for rf burst rise and fall times ≥ 10 ns		
LSD Displayed	1 Hz/5345A GATE TIME		
Resolution	$\pm 2 \times \text{LSD} \pm \text{rms jitter}^{**}$		$\pm 10 \times \text{LSD} \pm 5 \times \text{rms jitter}^{**}$
Accuracy †	Resolution ± $\frac{.04}{\text{EXT GATE WIDTH}}$ ± 3 KHz ± (Time base error X FREQ)		(± 16 X LSD) ± (5 X rms jitter**) ± (.08/EXT GATE WIDTH) ± 24 KHz ± (Time base error X FREQ)

Specifications apply only to external gating of 5345/5355 ** See jitter specification on following page.

[†] After one minute warm-up.

Table 1-1. Model 5355A Specifications (Continued)

<p>5356A OPTION 001 HIGH PASS FILTER SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>Insertion Loss: <1 dB from 1.5—18 GHz</p> <p>Insertion Loss below 100 MHz: >35 dB</p>	<p>DEFINITIONS</p> <p>LSD Displayed: Unit value of least significant digit.</p> <p>Resolution: Maximum deviation (or rms deviation) between successive measurements under constant environmental and constant input conditions.</p> <p>Accuracy: Deviation from the true value as fixed by universally accepted standards for frequency and time.</p> <p>Minimum ON/OFF Ratio: For a pulsed rf input, the required minimum difference, in dB, between the pulse ON signal level and pulse OFF signal level which will enable the 5355 to distinguish a pulse input.</p> <p>Maximum Video Feedthrough: For a pulse rf input, the maximum peak-to-peak voltage caused by the superposition of video components above 75 MHz, which the 5355/56 can tolerate in the burst.</p> <p>rms jitter = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(5345A \text{ GATE TIME}) (\text{EXT GATE WIDTH})}} + X$ X = 100 Hz rms For EXT GATE signals generated by the 5355A, the EXT GATE WIDTH equals the input PULSE WIDTH minus 30 ns (TYPICAL) for the 5356A/8/C input and equals input PULSE width minus 40 ns (TYPICAL) for the 5355 0.4—1.6 GHz input.</p>
<p>GENERAL</p> <p>IF OUT: Down converted signal in range of 80—375 MHz available at 5355 rear panel IF OUT connector. 0 dBm NOMINAL level.</p> <p>GATE OUT: 0 to -1 volt detected IF signal used to drive 5345A EXTERNAL GATE CONTROL INPUT. Width of GATE OUT is approximately 30 ns less than rf burst width.</p> <p>PULSE OUT: Detected IF signal: TTL levels; TTL low indicates signal present; +1 to 0V TYPICAL into 50Ω.</p> <p>Operating Temperature: 0° to 55°C</p> <p>Weight: 5355A: 3.75 kg (8 lb., 4 oz.) net 5356A/B/C: 0.54 kg (1 lb., 3 oz.) net</p> <p>5356A/B/C Dimensions: 27.4 mm, 138 mm, 56.6 mm (1.08", 5.43", 2.23") Cable length: 1.68 metres (66")</p>	

1-13. SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

1-14. This product is used as part of a Safety Class I instrument (provided with a protective earth terminal). Safety information pertinent to the operation and servicing of this instrument is included in appropriate sections of this manual.

1-15. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

1-16. The only equipment supplied with the 5355A plug-in unit is the BNC Cable (HP Part No. 05355-60101) shown in Figure 1-1.

1-17. ACCESSORIES

1-18. Accessories available for use with the 5355A are as follows (connector and filter options listed in Table 1-2):

- 5356A Frequency Converter Head (1.5—18 GHz)
- 5356B Frequency Converter Head (1.5—26.5 GHz)
- 5356C Frequency Converter Head (1.5—40 GHz)
- Extender Board Service Kit, HP Part No. 05355-60100 (See paragraph 1-19)
- APC 7 to N(f) Adapter, HP 11524A

Table 1-2. 5356 Frequency Converter Head Options

Connector Options	5356A (1.5—18 GHz)	5356B (1.5—26.5 GHz)	5356C (1.5-40 GHz)
TYPE N MALE	Standard or H10 for 24 GHz	N/A	N/A
5MA MALE W/COLLAR	Option H01	Standard	
APC 3.5 MALE W/COLLAR	N/A	Option H01	Standard
WAVEGUIDE	N/A	Option 001 (WR-42)	Option 001 (WR-28)
FILTER OPTION			
High Pass Filter	Option 001	N/A	N/A

1-19. DESCRIPTION

1-20. The 5355A plug-in unit, when used with a 5345A Electronic Counter provides measurements of CW or burst frequencies from 400 MHz to 1.6 GHz. Since the 5345A has a range of 0 to 500 MHz, the 5345A/5355A combination offers frequency measurement capability from 0—1.6 GHz. Frequencies up to 40 GHz may be measured by use of the accessories described in the following paragraph.

1-21. For higher frequency measurements, the 5356A, 5356B, or 5356C Frequency Converter Head is used. The heads use the single sampler, harmonic heterodyne technique to downconvert the input signal frequency. The 5356A allows measurements from 1.5 to 18 GHz, the 5356B allows measurements from 1.5 to 26.5 GHz, and the 5356C allows measurements from 1.5 to 40 GHz. The head connects to the signal source and the attached 5½ foot cable connects to the multipin connector on the front panel of the 5355A.

1-22. Signals in the 0.4 to 1.6 GHz range are sent through a prescaler (divider) in the 5355A to the IF circuits. Signals in the 1.5 to 40 GHz range are sent through the down-converter head to the IF circuits. The 5355A automatically acquires the input CW or pulsed rf signal and under control of its microprocessors algorithm, routes the down-converted signal to the 5345A mainframe to be counted and displayed.

1-23. SERVICE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

1-24. A kit of extender boards is available to allow servicing printed circuit assemblies while extended from the instrument. The extender boards allow the assemblies to be extended from their plug-in connectors for monitoring with appropriate test equipment. The HP part number of the kit is 05355-60100. Refer to paragraph 8-183 for detailed information.

1-25. RECOMMENDED TEST EQUIPMENT

1-26. The test equipment listed in Table 1-3 is recommended for use during performance tests, adjustments, and troubleshooting. Substitute test equipment may be used if it meets the required characteristics listed in the table.

Table 1-3. Recommended Test Equipment

Instrument	Required Characteristics	Recommended Model
Oscilloscope	dc to 275 MHz	HP 1725A
Oscilloscope	dc to 1 GHz	HP 180A/1810A
Oscilloscope	dc to 200 MHz	HP 183C/1830A/1840A
Oscilloscope Probe Kit		HP 10020A
Signal Generator	.1 to 4.3 GHz	HP 8620C/86218
	.4 to 2.0 GHz	HP 8620C/86222B
	2 to 18 GHz	HP 8620C/86290B
	18 to 26.5 GHz	HP 8690B/8696A
	26.5 to 40 GHz	HP 8690A/8697A
Digital Multimeter	20V range	HP 3465A
AC Voltmeter	10 to 375 MHz	HP 3406A
Power Splitter	dc to 18 GHz	HP 11667A
Signature Analyzer		HP 5004A
Power Meter	10 MHz to 18 GHz	HP 436A
Power Sensor	10 MHz to 18 GHz	HP 8481A
	-30 dBm to +20 dBm	
Spectrum Analyzer	10 MHz to 500 MHz	HP 8565A
Resistive Divider Probe Set	50Ω, 20:1 Attenuation	HP 10020A
Sweep Analyzer	100 MHz to 1 GHz	HP 8755A/182T
Detector	100 MHz to 1 GHz	HP 11664A
Crystal Detector	18 to 26.5 GHz	HP K422A
	26.5 to 40 GHz	HP R422A
Power Meter	18 to 26.5 GHz	HP 432A
Thermistor Mount	18 to 26.5 GHz	HP K486A
	26.5 to 40 GHz	HP R486A
Directional Coupler	18 to 26.5 GHz	HP K752A
	26.5 to 40 GHz	HP R752A, R752C
Step Attenuator	10 dB step, dc to 26.5 GHz, APC-3.5	HP 8495D (With Option 004)
Attenuator	3 dB, 100 MHz to 1 GHz	HP 8491A
Variable Attenuator	18 to 26.5 GHz	HP K382A
	26.5 to 40 GHz	HP R382A
Adapter	Waveguide (WR-42) to 5MA	O5M P/N 2000-6256-00 Model #20188AJ
Adapter	Waveguide to O5M, 26.5 to 40 GHz	Maury Microwave, U223A
Adapter	Waveguide (WR-42) to APC-3.5	Narda 4608B
Waveguide, 5 Straight Section	26.5 to 40 GHz	Maury Microwave, U101A4
Waveguide, Bend	26.5 to 40 GHz	Maury Microwave, U135A
Logic Probe	TTL Compatibility	HP 545A
Logic Pulser	TTL Compatibility	HP 546A
Current Tracer	1 mA to 1A range	HP 547A
AP Clips	Clip for 14/16 pin IC's	HP P/N 705-0048

Table 1-3. Recommended Test Equipment (Continued)

Instrument	Required Characteristics	Recommended Model
Pulse Modulator	2 to 18 GHz	HP 11720A
Pulse Generator	General purpose	HP 8012A
Extender Board Kit	5355A Compatibility	05355-60100
Power Supply	1 to 15V	HP 6284A
Modulator	Sweep Analyzer Compatibility	HP 116658
Signal Generator	Pulse Modulation Capability 50 to 400 MHz	HP 8640B
Pulse Generator	1 to 20 μ s Pulse Width 1 to 20 μ s Pulse Repetition Rate 0 to 5V Output	HP 8013A
Frequency Counter	To 225 MHz CW	HP 5382A
Frequency Counter	To 1200 MHz CW	HP 5340A
HP-IB Bus Analyzer	HP-IB Compatibility	HP 59401A
Active Probe	500 MHz	HP 1120A
Probe Power Supply	1120A Compatibility	HP 1122A
Mixer	.2 to 2 GHz (WJM1J)	HP P/N 0960-0455

SECTION II INSTALLATION

2-1. INTRODUCTION

2-2. This section provides instructions for unpacking, inspection, preparation for use, storage, and shipment of the 5355A plug-in.

2-3. UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

2-4. If the shipping carton is damaged, inspect the 5355A for visible damage (scratches, dents, etc.). If the 5355A is damaged, notify the carrier and the nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office immediately (offices are listed at the back of this manual). Keep the shipping carton and packing material for the carrier's inspection. The HP Sales and Service Office will arrange for repair or replacement of your instrument without waiting for the claim against the carrier to be settled.

2-5. PREPARATION FOR USE

2-6. Power Requirements

2-7. The 5355A does not require external ac power. All necessary power is supplied by the 5345A when the 5355A is plugged in.

2-8. Operating Environment

2-9. The operating temperature range is 0°C to 55°C. If these limits are exceeded at the installation site, auxiliary cooling or heating should be used to keep environment within limits.

2-10. Installation

2-11. To install the 5355A, proceed as follows:

- a. On the 5345A, set POWER switch to STANDBY.
- b. Pull the locking handle on the left side of the 5355A up to the horizontal position.
- c. Slide the 5355A into the 5345A. Use caution to prevent damage to interface connectors at rear of unit.
- d. Push locking handle down and toward the instrument until it is parallel with the front panel.
- e. For operating information, address switch settings, and connections to rear panel BNC connectors, refer to Section III.

2-12. Compatibility with 5345A

2-13. The 5345A must be in EXT GATE mode when the 5355A is in PULSE mode and must be in INT GATE mode when the 5355A is in CW mode. If the GATE CONTROL switch on the rear panel of the 5345A is left in INT position, then the proper gating mode is selected automatically in 5345A's that have Serial Prefix 1808A or higher. Older 5345A's with serial prefix 1744A and below require manual selection of EXT GATE mode (for PULSE) and INT GATE mode (for CW). However, a minor modification can be added (see paragraph 8-13) which updates these units.

2-14. HP-IB Interconnections

2-15. HEWLETT-PACKARD INTERFACE BUS. Interconnection data concerning the rear panel HP-IB connector is provided in Figure 2-1. This connector is compatible with the HP 10833A/B/C/D HP-IB cables. The HP-IB system allows interconnection of up to 15 (including the controller) HP-IB compatible instruments. The HP-IB cables have identical "piggy-back" connectors on both ends so that several cables can be connected to a single source without special adapters or switch boxes. System components and devices may be connected in virtually any configuration desired. There must, of course, be a path from the calculator (or other controller) to every device operating on the bus. As a practical matter, avoid stacking more than three or four cables on any one connector. If the stack gets too large, the force on the stack produces great leverage which can damage the connector mounting. Be sure each connector is firmly (finger tight) screwed in place to keep it from working loose during use.

2-16. CABLE LENGTH RESTRICTIONS. To achieve design performance with the HP-IB, proper voltage levels and timing relationship must be maintained. If the system cable is too long, the lines cannot be driven properly and the system will fail to perform properly. Therefore, when interconnecting an HP-IB system, it is important to observe the following rules:

- a. The total cable length for the system must be less than or equal to 20 metres (65 feet).
- b. The total cable length for the system must be equal to or less than 2 metres (6.6 feet) times the total number of devices connected to the bus.
- c. The total number of instruments connected to the bus must not exceed 15.

2-17. 5355A Listen Address

2-18. The 5355A contains a rear panel HP-IB instrument address selection switch. There are five switches designated (A5, A4, A3, A2, A1) which are used to select the address. Instructions for setting and changing the listen address are provided in Section III of this manual along with programming codes.

2-19. HP-IB Descriptions

2-20. A description of the HP-IB is provided in Section III of this manual. A study of this information is necessary if the user is not familiar with the HP-IB concept. Additional information concerning the design criteria and operation of the bus is available in IEEE Standard 48B-1975, titled "IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation".

2-21. Operational Check

2-22. To determine if the instrument is operating properly, refer to the performance check in Section IV. Contact the nearest HP Sales and Service Office (see manual back cover) for information relative to warranty claims.

2-23. PACKAGING FOR RESHIPMENT

2-24. Original Packaging

2-25. The same containers and materials used in factory packing can be obtained through the Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Offices listed at the rear of this manual.

2-26. If the instrument is being returned to Hewlett-Packard for service, attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, model number, and full serial number. Mark the container FRAGILE to assure careful handling.

2-27. In any correspondence refer to the instrument by model number and full serial number.

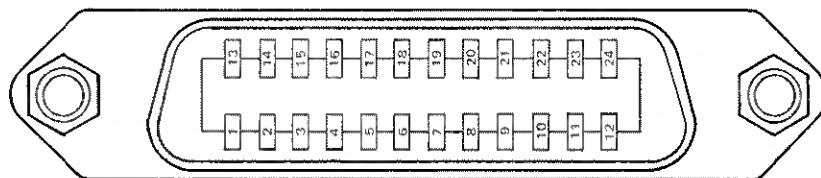
2-28. Other Packaging Methods

2-29. If it becomes necessary to reship an instrument, good commercial packing should be used. Contract packaging companies in many cities can provide dependable custom packaging on short notice. The following general instructions should be followed when repackaging with commercially available materials.

- a. If shipping to a Hewlett-Packard Office or Center, attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, model number, and full serial number.
- b. Wrap the instrument in heavy paper or plastic.
- c. Use a strong shipping container. A double-wall carton made of 350-pound test material is adequate.
- d. Use enough shock-absorbing material (3- to 4-inch layer) around all sides of the instrument to provide a firm cushion and prevent movement inside the container. Protect the control panel with cardboard.
- e. Seal the shipping container securely.
- f. Mark the shipping container FRAGILE to assure careful handling.

2-30. STORAGE

2-31. If the instrument is to be stored for an extended period of time, it should be enclosed in a clean, sealed container.



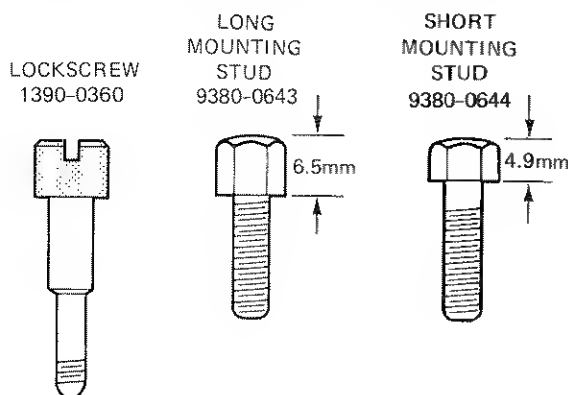
PIN LINE

1	DIO1
2	DIO2
3	DIO3
4	DIO4
13	DIO5
14	DIO6
15	DIO7
16	DIO8
5	EOI
17	REN
6	DAV
7	NRFD
8	NDAC
9	IFC
10	SRQ
11	ATN
12	SHIELD-CHASSIS GROUND
18	P/O TWISTED PAIR WITH PIN 6
19	P/O TWISTED PAIR WITH PIN 7
20	P/O TWISTED PAIR WITH PIN 8
21	P/O TWISTED PAIR WITH PIN 9
22	P/O TWISTED PAIR WITH PIN 10
23	P/O TWISTED PAIR WITH PIN 11
24	ISOLATED DIGITAL GROUND

THESE PINS
ARE
INTERNALLY
GROUNDED

CAUTION

The 5355A contains metric threaded HP-IB cable mounting studs as opposed to English threads. Metric threaded HP 10631A, B, C, or D HP-IB cable lockscrews must be used to secure the cable to the instrument. Identification of the two types of mounting studs and lockscrews is made by their color. English threaded fasteners are colored silver and metric threaded fasteners are colored black. **DO NOT** mate silver and black fasteners to each other or the threads of either or both will be destroyed. Metric threaded HP-IB cable hardware illustrations and part numbers follow.



Logic Levels

The Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus logic levels are TTL compatible, i.e., the true (1) state is 0.0V dc to 0.4V dc and the false (0) state is +2.5V dc to +4.0V dc.

Programming

Refer to Section III, Operation

Mating Connector

HP 1251-0293; Amphenol 57-30240.

Mating Cables Available

- HP 10833A, 1 metre (3.28 ft.)
- HP 10833B, 2 metres (6.56 ft.)
- HP 10833C, 4 metres (13.12 ft.)
- HP 10833D, 0.5 metre (1.64 ft.)

Cabling Restrictions for Standard System

1. A Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus System may contain no more than 1.8 metres (6 ft.) of connecting cable per instrument.
2. The maximum accumulative length of connecting cable for any Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus System is 20.0 metres (65.6 ft.).

Figure 2-1. Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus Connection

SECTION III OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING

3-1. INTRODUCTION

3-2. This section contains descriptions of operating characteristics and modes, operating procedures, descriptions of front and rear panel controls and Indicators, keyboard test procedures, and Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus (HP-IB) programming information.

3-3. The 5355A is a plug-in for the 5345A Electronic Counter. Operating and programming characteristics of the 5345A must be understood before attempting to operate and program the 5355A. For complete information on the 5345A, refer to the 5345A Operating and Service Manual. When appropriate, the 5355A programming explanations that follow contain notes on the interrelated 5345A programming instructions.



3-4. The 5355A is programmed via the HP-IB. The HP-IB is a carefully defined instrumentation interface which simplifies the integration of instruments, calculators, and computers into systems. The HP-IB is Hewlett-Packard's implementation of IEEE Standard 488-1975, "Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation".


3-5. OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

3-6. The following paragraphs describe the operating ranges and modes, AM and FM tolerance and automatic amplitude discrimination.


3-7. Operating Ranges

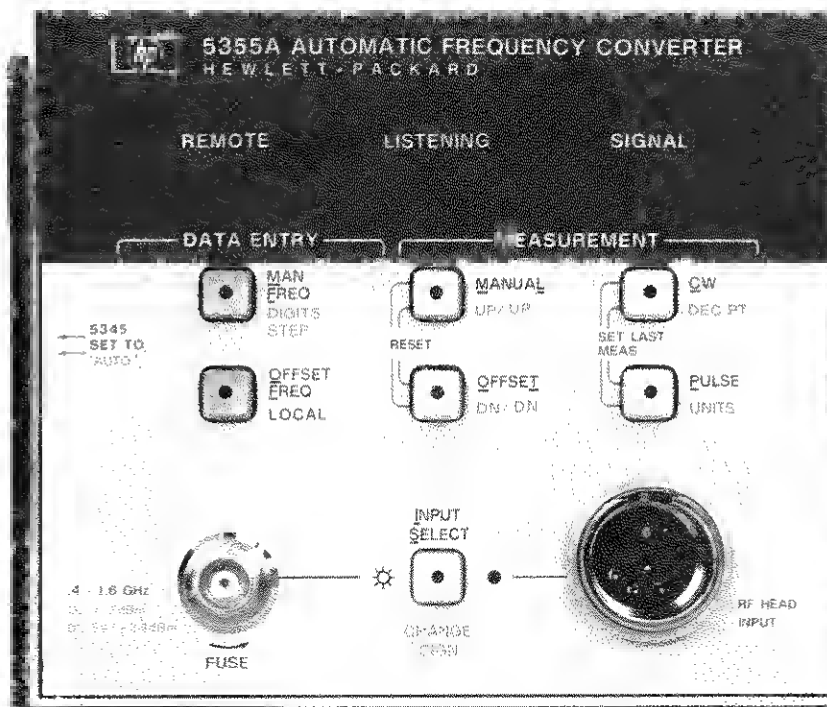
3-8. The two operating ranges are 0.4 to 1.6 GHz and 1.5 to 40 GHz. Frequencies in the lower range are measured by use of a prescaler technique while frequencies in the higher range are measured by use of a harmonic heterodyne down-conversion technique. A separate front panel input connector is provided for each range (see Figure 3-1). Selection of the two ranges is

provided by the  key on the front panel. When the  key indicator is lit,

the 0.4—1.6 GHz input (BNC) is routed to the prescaler. When the  key indicator is not

lit, the RF HEAD INPUT (multipin connector) is sent to the IF circuits. The multipin connector input requires the use of the 5356A/B/C Frequency Converter Head. The 5356A covers the range of 1.5 to 18 GHz, the 5356B covers 1.5 to 26.5 GHz, and the 5356C covers 1.5 to 40 GHz. See

Table 1-2. When the  LED is illuminated, the 0.4 to 1.6 GHz input (BNC) is connected, otherwise the RF HEAD INPUT is connected.



INDICATORS

REMOTE. Indicator illuminates when 5355A is under remote operation and all front panel controls are inoperative except the LOCAL key (unless Local Lockout command has been sent).

LISTENING. Indicator illuminates when 5355A is addressed and monitoring the interface bus.

SIGNAL. Indicator illuminates when input signal is of sufficient level to be counted.

KEY INDICATORS. Indicator within a key illuminates when the key is pressed to initiate the key function. Pressing the key again releases the function and the indicator extinguishes (except for the CW and PULSE keys).

CONTROLS

All front panel controls are pushbutton keys with center indicators that indicate the operating function of the plug-in. The keys are grouped under two general functional headings, DATA ENTRY and MEASUREMENT, as described below.

DATA ENTRY Keys



The two color-coded DATA ENTRY keys on the left side of the front panel are used to enter data for a manual center frequency or an offset frequency. When one of these keys is enabled (key indicator illuminated) the functions of the MEASUREMENTS keys to the right are defined by the label whose color corresponds to that of the enabled DATA ENTRY key.

Figure 3-1. Front Panel Controls, Connectors and Indicators

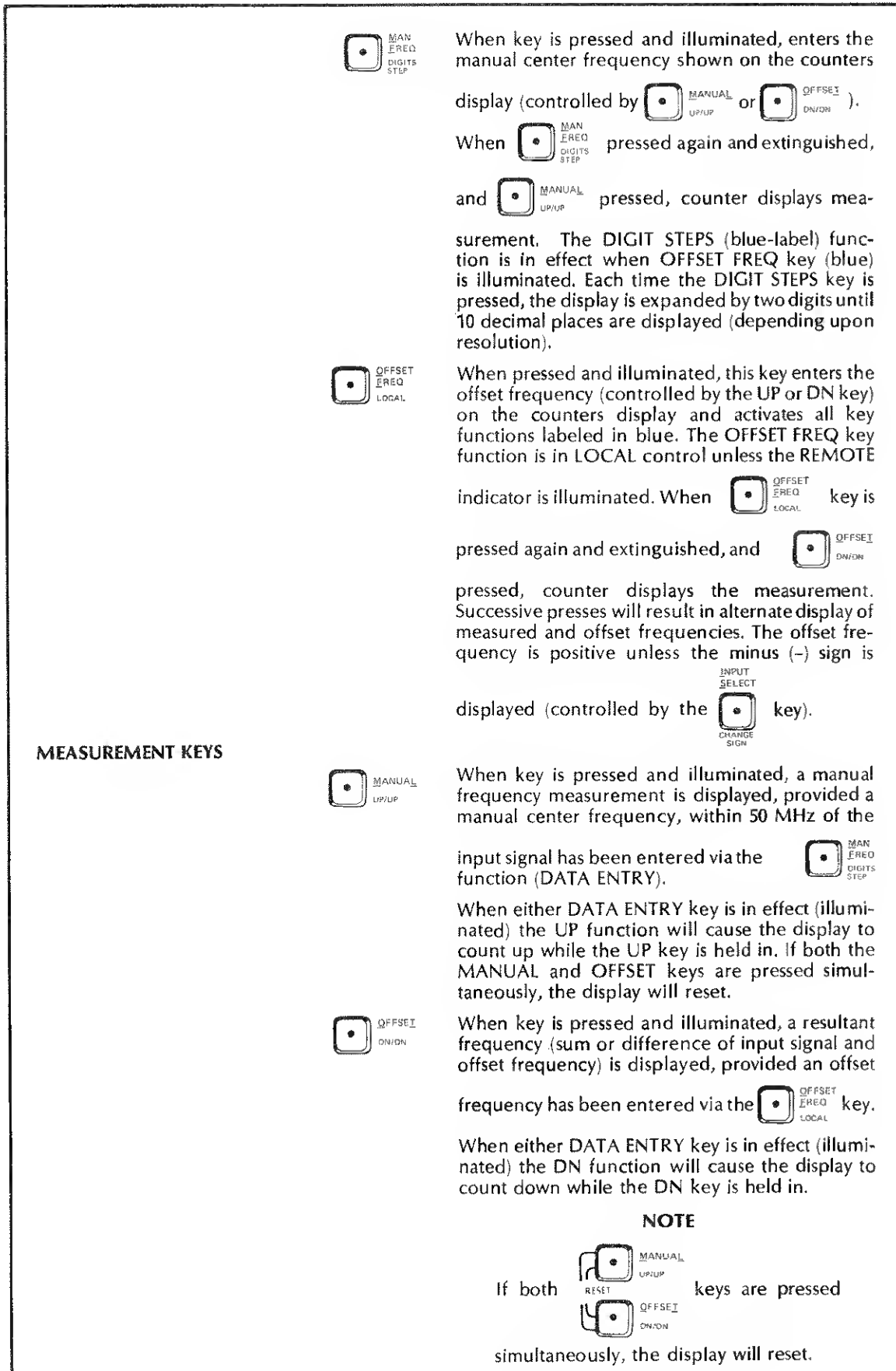


Figure 3-1. Front Panel Controls, Connectors and Indicators (Continued)



When key is pressed and illuminated, a CW signal input frequency is automatically acquired, measured and displayed. The CW measurement mode is initiated whenever power is applied to the plug-in.



When the key function is active

(illuminated) the DEC PT (blue-label) function is active. With at least 3 digits displayed, the DEC PT key shifts the decimal point on the display to the right one place for each of the first two presses of the DEC PT key, then two places to the left on the third press. This sequence repeats for successive presses of the key.



When key is pressed and illuminated, a pulsed RF signal input frequency is automatically acquired, measured and displayed.

NOTE

To operate in PULSE mode, the GATE OUT connector on the rear panel of the 5355A must be connected to the GATE CONTROL INPUT connector on the rear panel of the 5345A.



When the key function is active

(illuminated) the UNITS (blue-label) function is active. The UNITS key shifts the displayed resolution annunciator from GHz to MHz, kHz, Hz, mHz, and μ Hz, respectively, with each successive press of the UNITS key.

NOTE



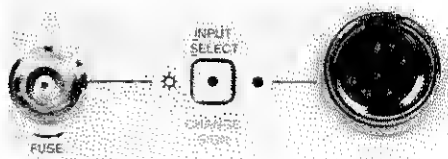
If both the

SET LAST MEAS



keys are pressed

simultaneously (SET LAST MEAS) the last measurement will be displayed on the 5345A if the 5355A is in the OFFSET FREQ or MAN FREQ DATA ENTRY mode. (See Table 3-5.)



When key is pressed and illuminated, the 0.4 to 1.6 GHz is connected. Otherwise, the RF HEAD INPUT is connected. If the 5356A/B/C Frequency Converter Head is not connected to the 5355A, the 0.4 to 1.6 GHz input is automatically selected when power is applied.



When the key function is active

(illuminated) the CHANGE SIGN key function is active. Each time the key is pressed, the minus (-) sign changes (on or off) in the display.

Figure 3-1. Front Panel Controls, Connectors and Indicators (Continued)

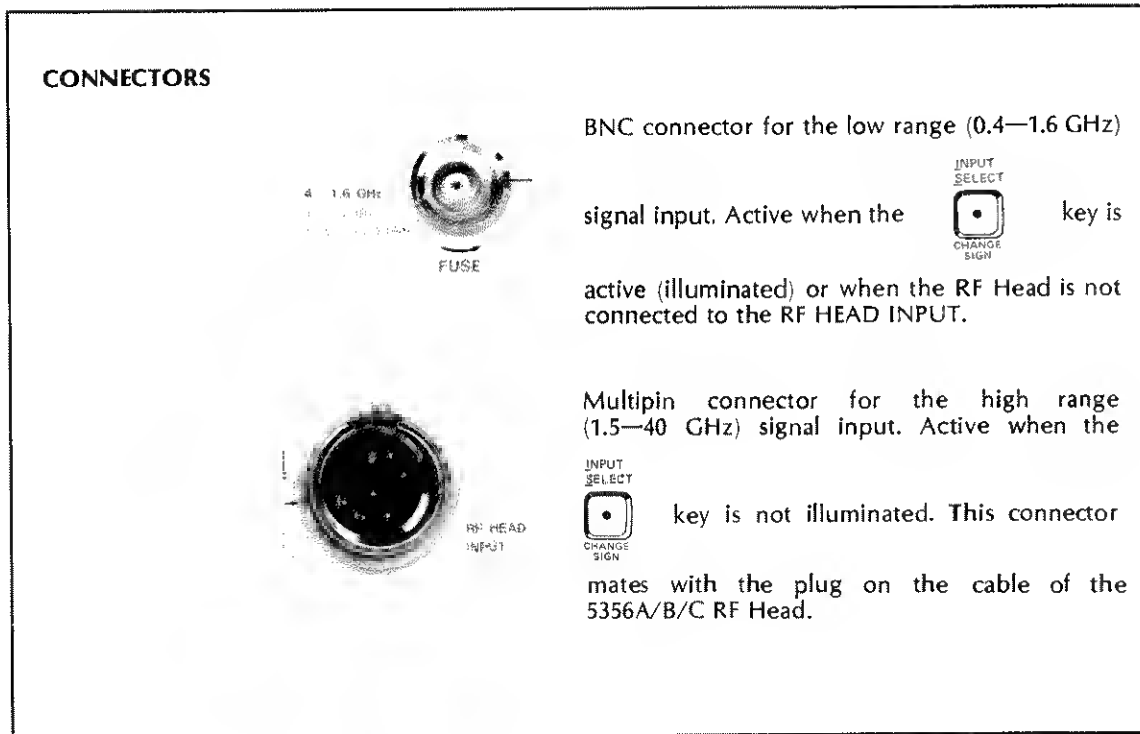


Figure 3-1. Front Panel Controls, Connectors and Indicators (Continued)

3-9. Operating Modes


3-10. Operating modes are selected by the front panel pushbutton keys. The following modes may be selected:

- a. CW
- b. Pulsed RF
- c. Manual
- d. Offset


3-11. CW Mode





3-12. The automatic mode of operation for CW signals is initiated by applying power to the instrument. Input CW signals are acquired, measured and displayed automatically. The illuminated indicator in the CW key shows the operator that this mode of operation is in effect. If other key indicators are illuminated, the 5355A is operating in the mode indicated.

3-13. Pulsed RF Mode

3-14. The Pulsed RF mode (for reception of pulsed RF signals) is initiated by pressing  on the front panel. To operate in this mode, the GATE OUT connector on the rear panel of the 5355A must be connected to the GATE CONTROL INPUT connector on the rear panel of the 5345A. Input pulsed RF signals are acquired, measured, and displayed automatically. The illuminated indicator in the PULSE key shows the operator that this mode of operation is in effect. Measurement of a pulsed RF signal is described in Table 3-2.

3-15. Manual Mode

3-16. The manual mode of operation is initiated by pressing the  key. To operate in this mode, the input signal frequency must be known within 50 MHz and this manual frequency must be entered into the display prior to the measurement. Use of the manual mode is described in the following paragraph and an example is shown in *Table 3-3*.

3-17. Pressing the  key results in a display of the low frequency listed below (or a previously entered manual frequency). The  key indicator lights and the gold-labeled key functions are in effect. Press and hold the  key to cause the display to count up to the high frequency listed below in .1 GHz (100 MHz) steps. Press and hold the  key to cause the display to count down to the low frequency in .1 GHz steps. These keys are used to set the display to a frequency within .1 GHz of the input signal. Press and release the





 key to depart the DATA ENTRY function and press  to enter the MEASURE-

MENT function. The following table lists the high and low frequency displayed for each mode of the 5356 Frequency Converter Heads:




Head Installed	Displayed High Frequency (GHz)	Displayed Low Frequency (GHz)
5356A/B	40	1.5
5356B, Option 001	27.7	17
5356C	60	1.5
5356C, Option 001	60	17

3-18. OFFSET Mode



3-19. The OFFSET mode is used to add or subtract a constant to/from a measurement. For example, a radio frequency can be measured by measuring the local oscillator frequency and then adding the IF as a positive offset. Use of the OFFSET mode is described in the following paragraph and an example is shown in *Table 3-4*.

3-20. The OFFSET mode of operation is initiated by pressing the  key, which results in a display of -1 GHz (or a previously entered offset frequency). The  key indicator lights and the blue-labeled key functions are in effect.   keys cause the

display to count up or down between 1. and 9. GHz to select the offset frequency. The display can be expanded and the resolution of the offset frequency increased by using the


 key and  key functions. In addition,  key can be used for limited

shifting of the decimal point. The  key adds two digits to the display each time it is pressed for a total of 10 decimal places.  key changes the display annunciators from GHz to MHz, kHz, Hz, mHz, and μ Hz.

3-21. When the offset frequency has been selected as described in the preceding paragraph, press and release the  key to depart the DATA ENTRY mode and press  key to enter the OFFSET mode.

3-22. Remote Programming Mode

3-23. The 5355A is remotely controlled via internal interface circuits and a rear panel connector to the Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus (HP-IB). The 5355A operates in the Listen Only mode. Remote programming is described in detail in paragraph 3-58.

3-24. The REMOTE indicator on the front panel, when illuminated, indicates the 5355A is under remote operation and all front panel controls are inoperative, except  pushbutton (unless the Local Lockout command has been sent).



3-25. The LISTENING indicator on the front panel, when illuminated, indicates the 5355A is addressed and monitoring the interface bus.

3-26. AM Tolerance

3-27. The 5355A/5345A will measure carrier frequencies containing amplitude modulation to any modulation index provided the minimum voltage of the signal is greater than the sensitivity specification of the 5355A.

3-28. FM Tolerance

3-29. The 5355A/5345A will measure carrier frequencies which are modulated in frequency such as a microwave radio carrier. The FM tolerance is the worst case FM deviation which can be present without affecting the counters ability to acquire the signal. If the deviations about the carrier are symmetrical, then the counter averages out the deviations to measure the actual carrier frequency. The FM tolerance is determined by the mode of operation. See *Table 1-1*. The auto mode provides FM tolerance of 15 MHz peak-to-peak. A special FM mode is selected by

pressing  and  simultaneously (in CW auto mode). The special FM mode provides a tolerance of 60 MHz peak-to-peak but results in slower acquisition time (1.1 second compared to 400 milliseconds for CW position).

NOTE

Most measurements should be made without using the special FM mode. The special FM mode should be used only when the input signal has significant amounts of FM (>15 MHz p-p).

3-30. Automatic Amplitude Discrimination (CW Mode)

3-31. The automatic amplitude discrimination feature allows the 5355A to acquire and display the highest level signal within its sensitivity range. The highest level signal must be 8 dB greater in amplitude than any other signal present within 500 MHz and 20 dB greater than any signal over the full range. This feature is useful for discriminating against spurious signals and harmonics.

3-32. OPERATING PROCEDURES

3-33. Operating procedures for the 5355A are given in the following paragraphs. Refer to *Figures 3-1 and 3-2* for descriptions of front and rear panel controls, connectors and indicators, and to *Tables 3-2 through 3-5* for specific examples. Power-up codes are described in paragraph 3-54, Frequency Converter Head codes in paragraph 3-56, and frequency range coverage in *Table 8-21*. Refer to the 5345A manual for operating procedures for the 5345A.

3-34. Preliminary Procedures

3-35. To operate the 5355A and 5345A combined, perform the following preliminary procedures:

- a. Set the 5345A POWER switch to STANDBY.
- b. Set the 5345A FUNCTION switch to PLUG-IN.
- c. Install the 5355A into the 5345A as described in Section II, and attach GATE cable as described in paragraph 3-14.
- d. Set the 5345A SAMPLE RATE fully ccw.
- e. Set 5345A DISPLAY POSITION switch to AUTO, GATE TIME switch to 100 μ s, and channel select switch to COM A or SEP.
- f. Set 5345A rear panel GATE CONTROL INPUT switch to INTERNAL.

3-36. CW Signal Operation

3-37. Perform the preliminary procedures in paragraph 3-35 and proceed:

CAUTION

Do not connect signals with power levels greater than +24 dBm to the BNC input connector.



- a. For source signals in the .4 to 1.6 GHz range, connect the signal from the source to the BNC connector on the front panel of the 5355A.


CAUTION

Do not connect signals with power levels greater than 300 milliwatts (+25 dBm), peak to the 5356A/B/C Frequency Converter Head. Higher power levels may damage internal circuits.

- b. For signals in the 1.5—40 GHz range, refer to *Table 1-2* for the 5356 model to use. Connect the Frequency Converter Head to the source and connect the attached cable to the 5355A.



- c. Set the 5345A POWER switch to ON.


- d. If the signal is of sufficient amplitude to light the 5355A SIGNAL indicator, the signal will be automatically measured and displayed on the 5345A.
- e.  indicator light should be on.

3-38. Pulsed RF Signal Operation


3-39. Use the same procedures as in CW Signal Operation (paragraph 3-37) except as follows (see Table 3-2):

NOTE






In the following step, use of a cable of different length may cause measurement errors.

- a. Connect the GATE OUT connector on the rear panel of the 5355A to the GATE CONTROL INPUT connector on the rear panel of the 5345A, using the 10502A cable provided.
- b. Place the 5345A GATE CONTROL switch to INT. (In this switch position a control signal from the 5355A automatically sets the 5345A to EXT GATE mode when PULSE mode on the 5355A is selected and to INT GATE mode when CW mode on the 5355A is selected. However, older 5345A's with Serial Prefix 1744A and below do not have this capability. For these 5345A's when in PULSE mode, set the 5345A GATE CONTROL switch to EXT and when in CW mode, set the switch to INT. A minor modification (see paragraph 8-13) can be made which updates the older 5345A's for automatic selection of EXT/INT GATE.)
- c. Press  key on the front panel of the 5355A.

NOTE

In the 5355A's PULSE mode, a calibration factor is automatically computed during the first 10 measurements (a  is displayed in the 5345A's most significant digit to indicate that the calibration factor is being computed). All subsequent frequency measurements are multiplied by the calibration factor in order to reduce the effects of error. The calibration factor remains unchanged unless the external gate width changes by more than 12% in which case another calibration factor is computed. The accuracy specification applies to readings after the first 10 (see Table 1-1).

3-40. Manual Signal Operation

- a. Press  key and use the  or  to enter a manual center frequency that is within 50 MHz of the input signal frequency.
- b. Press  key again to release the DATA ENTRY mode and press  key to enter the MEASUREMENT mode.


3-42. Offset Measurements



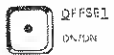

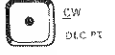



3-43. To make offset measurements proceed as follows (see Table 3-4):

- a. Make a CW measurement or a pulsed RF measurement as listed in the applicable procedures in the above paragraphs.

NOTE


In the following step, the offset frequency will be preceded by a minus (-) sign for a negative offset.

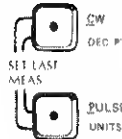
To change to a positive offset, press the  key.

- b. Press the  key to display the offset frequency.
- c. Press the  or the  key to change the value of the offset frequency displayed.
- d. Use the  key to expand the display, the  key to move the decimal point and  key to change the units annunciators as described in Table 3-1.
- e. Press the  key to extinguish the key indicator and enter the MEASUREMENT mode. The input signal should be displayed.
- f. Press  key to illuminate the key indicator and display the resultant frequency (sum or difference of input signal frequency and offset frequency. Will be the difference if offset displayed was preceded by a minus (-) sign).

3-44. Set Last Measurement Function

3-45. The SET LAST MEAS function (labeled on the front panel) is used in the offset mode or the manual mode to automatically store the last measurement as a negative offset or as a manual

center frequency. This function is accomplished by pressing  keys simultaneously



while in the offset or manual data entry mode. Refer to Table 3-5 for an example of the SET LAST MEAS function.

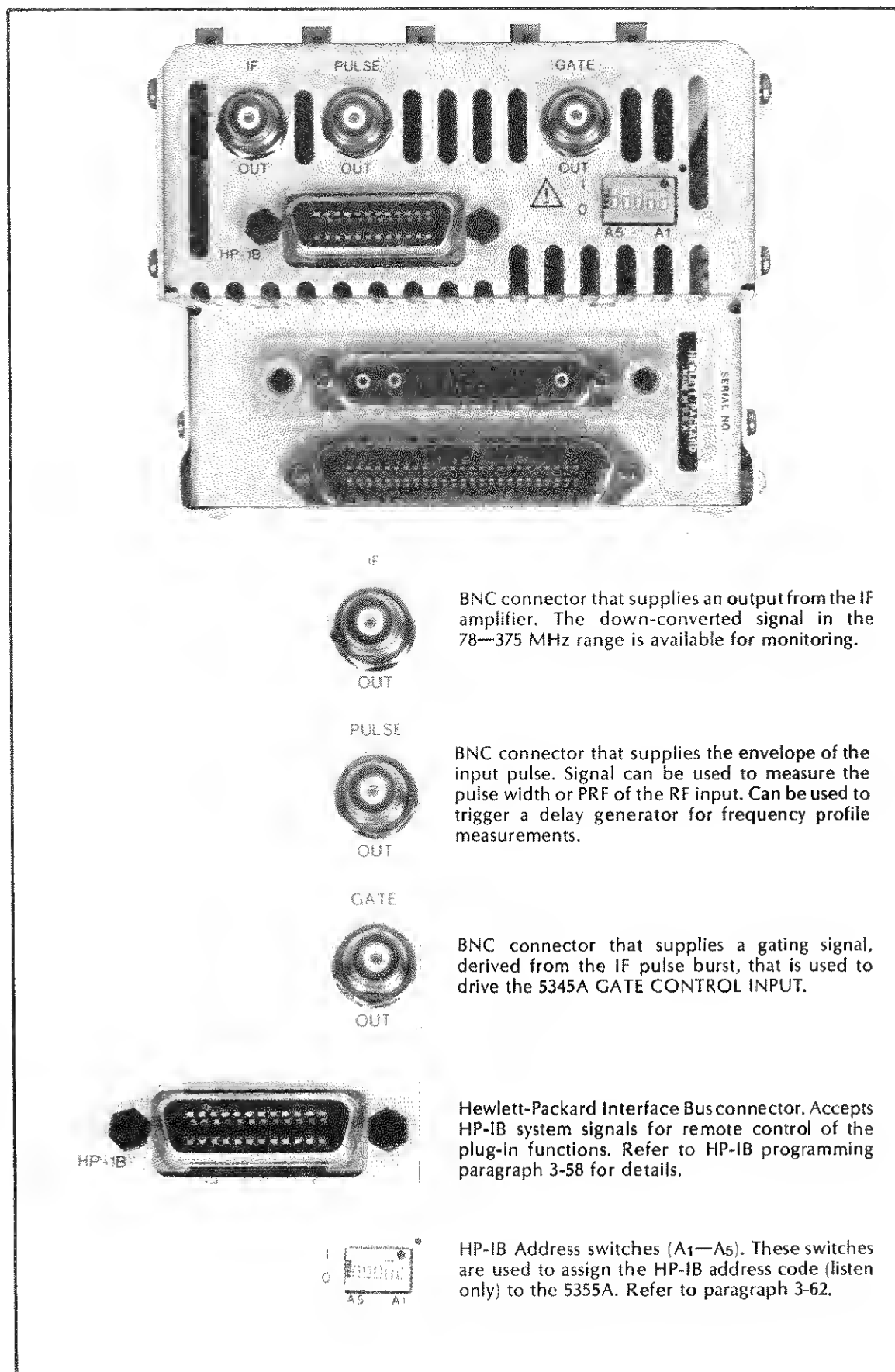


Figure 3-2. Rear Panel Control and Connectors

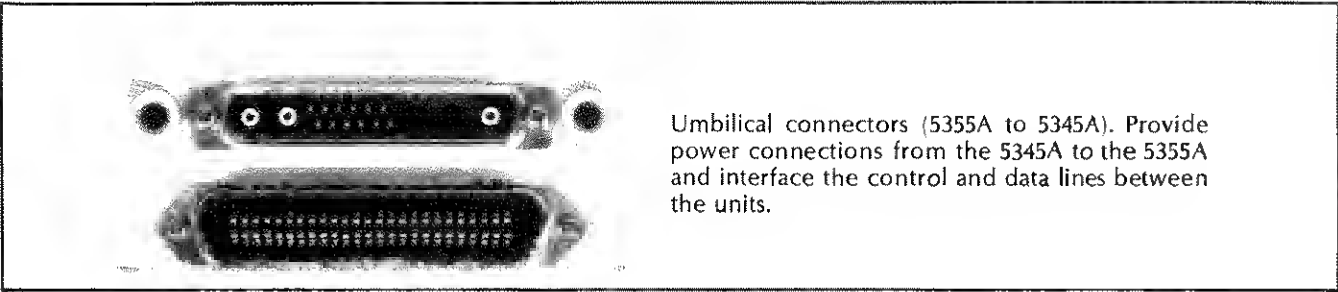


Figure 3-2. Rear Panel Control and Connectors (Continued)

3-46. KEYBOARD CHECK

3-47. Check for proper operation of the keyboard and display by performing the procedures listed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1. Keyboard Check











NOTE		
Perform the preliminary procedures in paragraph 3-34 and connect a 5356A/B/C Frequency Converter Head to the 5355A prior to proceeding. If a 5356B, Option 001 or 5356C is used refer to paragraph 3-17 for differences in frequencies displayed in steps 4 and 7 through 12.		
STEP	PROCEDURE	RESULTS
1	Set 5345A POWER switch to ON	All 5355A key LEDs illuminate momentarily.
2	Press  PULSE UNIT	 CW DEC PY key illuminates. 5345A displays head code momentarily. See paragraph 3-56.) 5345A displays all zeros.
		 PULSE UNIT key LED illuminates.
		 CW DEC PY key LED extinguishes. 5345A displays all zeros, except the most significant digit shows  when pulse signal is present (for calibration routine.) See note in paragraph 3-39 for details.
3	Return to CW mode by pressing  CW DEC PY	5345A displays all zeros.
4	Press  MANUAL (UP)	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays 1.5 GHz for one second, then all zeros.
5	Turn manual mode off by pressing  MANUAL (UP)	Key LED extinguishes.
6	Press  OFFSET (DOWN)	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays -1.000000000 GHz.
	Turn off offset mode by pressing  OFFSET (DOWN)	Key LED extinguishes. 5345A displays all zeros.

Table 3-1. Keyboard Check (Continued)












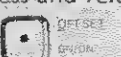

STEP	PROCEDURE	RESULTS
7	Press 	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays 1.5 GHz. CW key LED extinguished.
		NOTE Leave MAN FREQ mode in effect (key LED on) for steps 8 through 12.
8	Press and release 	5345A displays increments by 0.1, i.e., display increases to 1.6.
9	Press and hold 	5345A displays rapidly increments up to 40 and rolls over to 1.5.
10	Press and release 	5345A decrements by 0.1 each time the key is pressed. If display is 1.5 before pressing key, display will roll back to 40.
11	Press and hold 	5345A display rapidly decrements back to 1.5 before rolling over to 40.
12	Simultaneously press  and 	5345A display resets to 1.5.
13	Press  to turn off manual mode	Key LED extinguishes. 5345A displays all zeros.
14	Press 	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays -1. GHz. CW key LED extinguishes.
		NOTE Leave OFFSET FREQ mode in effect (key LED on) for steps 15 through 25.
15	Press and release 	5345A displays increments by 1 each time key is pressed.
16	Press and hold 	5345A rapidly increments up to 9, then rolls over to 1.
17	Press and release 	5345A display decrements by 1 each time key is pressed.
18	Press and hold 	5345A display rapidly decrements.

Table 3-1. Keyboard Check (Continued)













STEP	PROCEDURE	RESULTS
19	Press and release 	5345A displays two additional zeros. These two digits may be incremented by the  key and decremented by the  key.
20	Simultaneously press and release   	5345A display resets to -1. GHz.
21	Press and release 	5345A minus sign (-) display goes blank. Press this key again to display minus sign.
22	Press 	5345A displays -1.00 GHz.
23	Press and release 	5345A display decimal point shifts one place to the right each time the key is pressed for the first two presses, then shifts two places to the left for the third press. This sequence repeats.
24	Press and release 	For each press of the key, the 5345A displays a different unit of measurement, in the following order: GHz, MHz, kHz, Hz, mHz, and μ Hz. Displays -1. with μ Hz.
25	Turn off the OFFSET FREQ mode by pressing 	5345A displays all zeros.
26	Press 	Key LED illuminates.

Table 3-2. Pulsed RF Measurements




NOTE		
Connect the GATE OUT connector on the rear panel of the 5355A to the GATE CONTROL INPUT connector on the rear panel of the 5345A, using 10502A cable provided.		
STEP	PROCEDURE	RESULTS
1	Perform the preliminary procedures in paragraph 3-34. Set the 5345A POWER switch to ON.	The 5355A key LEDs illuminate momentarily.  key illuminates. 5345A displays head code momentarily. (See paragraph 3-56.) 5345A displays all zeros.
2	Apply pulsed RF signal to RF HEAD INPUT and press 	SIGNAL LED and  LED illuminate. 5345A displays signal frequency.

Table 3-3. Manual Measurements








NOTE		
The manual measurement mode decreases acquisition time (see Table 1-1) and can be used if the input frequency is known within 50 MHz.		
STEP	PROCEDURE	RESULTS
1	Perform the preliminary procedures in paragraph 3-34. Set the 5345A POWER switch to ON.	The 5355A key LEDs illuminate momentarily.  key illuminates. 5345A displays head code momentarily. (See paragraph 3-56.) 5345A displays all zeros.
2	Press 	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays the low frequency listed in paragraph 3-17.
3	Press and Hold  until displayed number is within 50 MHz of the known input signal frequency.	5345A displays selected number.
4	Press and release  Press 	Key LED extinguishes. Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays input signal frequency. CW key LED illuminates. SIGNAL LED illuminates.

Table 3-4. Offset Measurements

NOTE

The offset measurement mode allows a constant to be added to or subtracted from a measurement, as shown below.

STEP	PROCEDURE	RESULT
1	Perform the preliminary procedures in paragraph 3-34. Set the 5345A POWER switch to ON.	The 5355A key LEDs illuminate momentarily.  key illuminates. 5345A displays head code momentarily. (See paragraph 3-56.) 5345A displays all zeros.
2	Press 	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays -1. GHz.

NOTE

Steps 3 through 9 show how to expand the number of digits in the display, position the decimal point and select displayed resolution for precise offset frequencies. If these procedures are understood, proceed to step 10.




















3	Press 	5345A display changes from -1. to -1.00 GHz.
4	Repeat step 3 four more times	5345A display adds two zeros each time key is pressed (for a total of 10 zeros).
5	Press 	Key LED illuminates. Decimal point moves one place to right.
6	Repeat step 5	Same as step 5.
7	Repeat step 5	Decimal point moves two places to left.
8	Press 	5345A display changes from GHz to MHz.
9	Repeat step 8 five more times.	5345A display changes from MHz to kHz, Hz, mHz, μ Hz, and back to GHz, in that order.
10	Using procedures described in steps 3 through 9, select desired offset frequency.	5345A displays offset frequency.
11	Apply signal to be measured to RF HEAD INPUT, then press 	Key LED extinguishes. 5345A displays input signal.
12	Press 	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays resultant frequency.

Table 3-5. Set Last Measurement Functions

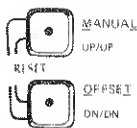
NOTE

For automatic offset mode or manual mode operation perform the preliminary procedures in paragraph 3-34, and connect the signal to be measured to the 5355A. Perform steps 1 through 3 for manual mode. Perform steps 4 through 6 for offset mode of operation.

STEP	PROCEDURE	RESULTS
1	FOR MANUAL MODE:	
	To set the last measurement as a manual center frequency press 	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays any previously entered manual center frequency or the low frequency (listed in paragraph 3-17).
	Simultaneously press    	Sets the manual center frequency determined by the last measurement.
2	Press  to exit the data entry mode.	Key LED extinguishes. 5345A displays input frequency.
3	Press  to enter the manual mode.	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays input frequency in manual mode.
4	FOR OFFSET MODE:	
	To automatically store the last measurement as a negative offset, press: 	Key LED illuminates. 5345A displays any previously entered offset or -1. GHz.
	Simultaneously press:    	5345A displays the last measurement as a negative offset.
5	Press  to exit the offset mode.	Key LED extinguishes. 5345A displays input frequency.
6	Press  to enter offset mode.	5345A displays the drift of the input frequency.

3-48. RESET FUNCTION

3-49. The RESET function, as shown



requires that the MANUAL and OFFSET keys

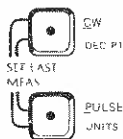
be pressed simultaneously. This action resets the display during either DATA ENTRY mode of operation. The display resets to 1.5 GHz (or low frequency listed in paragraph 3-17) when in the manual mode and resets to -1. GHz when in the offset mode. The RESET function allows for error correction in the DATA ENTRY mode.

3-50. SPECIAL MODES

3-51. The two special modes are (1) the FM tolerance mode which increases FM tolerance from 15 MHz p-p to 60 MHz p-p in the automatic mode of operation, and (2) the continuous calibration mode during pulse operation which causes the measurements to be continuously calibrated instead of just the first 10 measurements, as in normal calibration. Procedures for entering the special modes are described below.

3-52. FM TOLERANCE. To enter the special FM tolerance mode during the CW mode of

operation, simultaneously press



keys. The

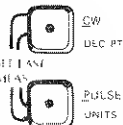


key will continue flashing

during this mode.

3-53. CONTINUOUS CALIBRATION. To calibrate continuously during the pulse mode of

operation, simultaneously press



keys. A flashing



will be displayed in the most

significant digit position during calibration.

3-54. POWER-UP CODES

3-55. When power is applied to the 5355A, certain error codes are displayed on the 5345A to indicate error conditions. Diagnostic indications used for troubleshooting are listed in paragraph 8-197. Operating error indications are listed below:

DISPLAY	ERROR CONDITION
<p>(CW Automatic only)</p>	5345A rear panel GATE CONTROL INPUT switch in wrong position. Should be in INTERNAL position.
	Harmonic number (n)=0 due to a low input frequency or due to the CHECK/COM A/SEP switch on 5345A front panel in CHECK position. Should be in COM A or SEP.
	Indicates the CHECK/COM A/SEP switch on 5345A front panel in CHECK position. Should be in COM A or SEP.

3-56. CONVERTER CODES

3-57. When power is applied to the 5355A certain codes are displayed to indicate which Frequency Converter Head is installed, as follows:

DISPLAY	HEAD INSTALLED
-----0-----	5356A (1.5—18 GHz)
-----1-----	5356B (1.5—26.5 GHz)
-----2-----	5356B Option 001 (18-26.5 GHz)
-----4-----	5356C (1.5—40 GHz)
-----5-----	5356C Option 001 (26.5-40 GHz)

3-58. PROGRAMMING

3-59. Bus Characteristics

3-60. The capability of a device connected to the HP-IB is specified by the interface functions that it has. *Table 3-6* lists the interface functions included in the 5355A. The "Interface Function Subset Identifier" refers to the particular capability of the interface function as listed in Appendix C of IEEE Standard 488-1975.

Table 3-6. HP-IB Interface Capability

INTERFACE FUNCTION SUBSET IDENTIFIER	INTERFACE FUNCTION DESCRIPTION
SH0	No source handshake capability.
AH1	Complete acceptor handshake capability.
T0, TE0	No talker (no basic talker, no serial poll, no talk only mode, does not unaddress to talk if addressed to listen).
L2, LE0	Listener (basic listener, no listen only mode, does not unaddress to listen if addressed to talk).
SR0	No service request capability.
RL1	No complete remote/local capability (with local lockout).
PP0	No parallel poll capability.
DC1	Device clear capability (presets to power-up control states).
DT1	Device trigger capability.
C0	No controller capability.
E1	1 Unit Bus Load.
NOTE: Interface functions provide the means for a device to receive, process and send messages over the bus.	

3-61. Bus messages are of 12 types. *Table 3-7* lists each bus message, a brief description of the message, and the response of the 5355A/5345A to the message. The last column shows typical examples of how to send/receive each message using the 9825A computing controller. For complete details on sending bus messages using the 9825A refer to the "9825A Extended I/O Programming Manual" (Part Number 09825-90025).

Table 3-7. 5355A Bus Message Usage

Message	Description	5355A Use	Sample 9825 State-ments (5355A Set to Address 02)
Data	Transfers device-dependent information from one device to one or more devices on the bus.	5345A sends measurement data via its talk output. 5355A is controlled by program codes. See Table 3-9 for code set.	red 702, A wrt 702, "PRHD1T"
Trigger	Causes a group of selected devices to simultaneously initiate a set of device-dependent actions.	Starts a new measurement.	trg 7 or trg 702
Clear	Causes an instrument to be set to a predefined state (a certain range, function, etc.).	Preset code PR presets 5355A to power-up condition and triggers one measurement.	wrt 702 "PR"
Remote	Permits selected devices to be set to remote operation, allowing parameters and device characteristics to be controlled by Bus Messages.	5355A goes to remote if REN is true and addressed to listen. In absence of program data, remote operation is according to the state of the front panel settings just prior to going to remote.	rem 702
Local	Causes selected devices to return to local (front panel) operation.	5355A goes to local front panel control. In absence of front panel data, local operation is according to the state of the remote data just prior to going to local.	icl 702
Local Lockout	Disables local (front panel) controls of selected devices.	Disables front panel control. 5355A remains in remote.	llo 7
Clear Lockout and Local	Returns all devices to local (front panel) control and simultaneously clears the Local Lockout Message.	Local lockout cleared and returns to local front panel control.	lcl 7
Require Service	Indicates a device's need for interaction with the controller.	None	—
Status Byte	Presents status information of a particular device; one bit indicates whether or not the device currently requires service, the other 7 bits (optional) are used to indicate the type of service required.	None (refer to Table 3-10 for status display).	—
Status Bit	A single bit of device-dependent status information which may be logically combined with status bit information from other devices by the controller.	None	—
Pass Control	Passes bus controller responsibilities from the current controller to a device which can assume the Bus supervisory role.	None	—
Abort	Unconditionally terminates Bus communications and returns control to the system controller.	5355A unlistens.	cli 7

3-62. Address Selection

3-63. The 5355A must be assigned a bus address. *Table 3-8* gives the allowable address switch settings. The setting of switches A₁ through A₅ defines the addresses. The listen address (*Table 3-8*) is used to program the functions of the 5355A.

3-64. Before learning the programming details of the 5355A, some knowledge of 5345A programming is required, as described below.

3-65. Programming the 5355A/5345A

3-66. The 5355A is programmed for remote control of all its operating modes by the codes shown in *Table 3-9*. The 5355A operates remotely only in the listen function and does not output to the HP-IB.

3-67. Measurement data from the 5355A is sent to the 5345A for processing and display. This information is sent to the HP-IB via the talk output of the 5345A which must be programmed by the codes shown in the 5345A Operating and Service Manual, except as described in paragraph 3-68 below.

NOTE

5345A program codes E9 and J1 are invalid when the 5355A is plugged in, as detailed in the following paragraph.

3-68. **INVALID 5345A PROGRAM CODES.** The 5345A program codes E9 (Sample Rate Hold) and J1 (Sample Trigger Command) are invalid when the 5355A is plugged into the 5345A. These functions are performed by programming the 5355A plug-in using the Hold code, i.e., HD0 selects the 5345A Sample Rate and HD1 is used in place of the normal 5345A code E9 for Sample Rate Hold. (Refer to *Table 3-9*).

NOTE

When the 5345A is operating in remote control, the rear panel GATE CONTROL INPUT switch function must be programmed according to the operating mode of the 5355A. The 5345A must be programmed for External Gate (E₂) when the 5355A is in the pulse mode of operation. The 5345A must be programmed for Internal Gate (E₃) when the 5355A is in the CW mode of operation.

3-69. Status Display

3-70. The status of the 5355A operation is shown on the display of the 5345A when program code R (Read Status) is sent to the 5355A. The display contains a digit in each position that indicates the mode of operation (first 8 digits) the head code (9th digit) and the error code or diagnostic mode (10th and 11th digits) as illustrated in *Table 3-10*. The head code indicates which Frequency Converter Head is installed. The error codes are described in paragraph 3-54. Diagnostic modes are described in *Table 3-11*.

Table 3-8. Address Selection

ADDRESS SWITCHES

NOTE

Select the listen address from the table below and set the address switches to the corresponding positions.

ASCII CODE CHARACTER	ADDRESS SWITCHES					5-BIT DECIMAL CODE	OCTAL CODE
LISTEN	A ₅	A ₄	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁		
SP	0	0	0	0	0	00	040
!	0	0	0	0	1	01	041
"	0	0	0	1	0	02	042
#	0	0	0	1	1	03	043
\$	0	0	1	0	0	04	044
%	0	0	1	0	1	05	045
&	0	0	1	1	0	06	046
'	0	0	1	1	1	07	047
(0	1	0	0	0	08	050
)	0	1	0	0	1	09	051
*	0	1	0	1	0	10	052
+	0	1	0	1	1	11	053
,	0	1	1	0	0	12	054
-	0	1	1	0	1	13	055
.	0	1	1	1	0	14	056
/	0	1	1	1	1	15	057
0	1	0	0	0	0	16	060
1	1	0	0	0	1	17	061
2	1	0	0	1	0	18	062
3	1	0	0	1	1	19	063
4	1	0	1	0	0	20	064
5	1	0	1	0	1	21	065
6	1	0	1	1	0	22	066
7	1	0	1	1	1	23	067
8	1	1	0	0	0	24	070
9	1	1	0	0	1	25	071
:	1	1	0	1	0	26	072
;	1	1	0	1	1	27	073
<	1	1	1	0	0	28	074
=	1	1	1	0	1	29	075
>	1	1	1	1	0	30	076

Table 3-9. 5355A Program Code Set

NOTE 1

Underlined letters are code letters. Asterisk (*) indicates conditions of 5355A at power up.

FUNCTION		CODE
<u>HOLD</u>		*HD0 (Selects 5345A Sample Rate) HD1 (Sample Rate Hold — Replaces 5345A "E9") T (with HD1 — Same as "J1")
<u>TRIGGER</u> (see Note 3 below)		
<u>INPUT SELECT</u>	LOW FREQ *HIGH FREQ	IS1 IS2
<u>MANUAL MODE</u>	*MAN OFF (AUTO) MAN ON	ML0 ML1
<u>CW/PULSE</u>	*CW PULSE	CP1 (Note: If 5345A is in REMOTE you must program CP2 ext/int gate (CP1-int, CP2-ext))
<u>OFFSET MODE</u>	*NO OFFSET APPLY OFFSET	OT0 OT1
<u>OFFSET FREQUENCY ENTRY</u>		OF [FLOATING POINT] CR LF
<u>MANUAL FREQUENCY ENTRY</u>		MF [FLOATING POINT] CR LF
<u>SPECIAL FUNCTION</u>		
Pulse mode (normal calibration)	}	*SF0
CW mode (normal FM tolerance)		
Pulse mode (continuous calibration)		SF1
CW mode (High FM tolerance)		
<u>DIAGNOSTIC DISPLAY</u>		*DD00 DD07 DD01 DD08 DD02 DD09 DD03 DD10 DD04 DD11 DD05 DD12 DD06 etc.
	See Table 3-11	
<u>PRESET CONTROLS</u>	(Immediate Execute)	*PR (Presets to 5355A power-up condition and triggers one measurement) with the exception that manual and offset frequencies are not initialized. R (See Table 3-10)
<u>READ STATUS</u>		

NOTE 2

Program Code R will act as a non-T trigger (see NOTE below for description of non-T triggers) if measurement cycle is not complete or if instrument is out of Hold (in HD0). This condition is indicated when the display starts with a minus (-) sign.

GROUP COMMANDS:

LOCAL LOCKOUT
GO TO LOCAL
DEVICE CLEAR
SELECTED DEVICE CLEAR } See NOTE 3
GROUP EXECUTE TRIGGER See NOTE 4

NOTE 3

Any HP-IB program code sequence will also trigger the 5355A, however, a non-T trigger will **restart** a measurement sequence to cause restarts of the 10 measurement calibration. The T trigger will calibrate the first 10 measurements then stop calibration (normal measurement sequence). Some non-T trigger are: N, CP2, DEVICE CLEAR, etc.

NOTE 4

When the 5355A is in Remote and programmed to HOLD (HD1), the Group Execute Trigger acts the same as a T trigger, otherwise it acts the same as Device Clear.

Table 3-10. 5345A Display of 5355A Status

NOTE

The READ Status (R) code results in the following display of 5355A status on the 5345A display. This status is also available at the 5345A talk output.

	MODES OF OPERATION (Digits listed in either row may be displayed to indicate mode)	HEAD CODE	ERROR CODE OR DIAGNOSTIC MODE
Display	-1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0	00 GHz
Indication	CW PRS MAN OFF SIG SPEC CAL LLO FUNC	5356A	NO ERR
Display	-2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	01 GHz
Indication	PS HD NO NO NO NO NO NO MAN OFF SIG SPEC CAL LLO FUNC	5356B	See Table 3-11 for 01 through 09
		2 5356B OPT. 001	11 N=0, 5345A "CHECK" switch position error possible.
		4 5356C	99 5345A GATE CONTROL Switch Position Error
		5 5356C Opt. 001	99 5345A "CHECK" switch position error certain. No synthesizer power up test.
		7 No Head	

	MODE	DISPLAY
CW	= Continuous Wave	1
PS	= Pulse	2
PRS	= Prescaler	1
HD	= Head	2
MAN	= Manual	1
OFF	= Offset	1
SIG	= Signal	1
SPEC FUNC	= Special Function	1
CAL	= Calibrate	1
LLO	= Local Lockout	1
5356	= Head Code	0-7
NO ERR	= No Error	00

NOTE

The decimal point (.), and GHz annunciator shown above are standard on each status display. The first eight digits show operating modes, the ninth digit shows the type of Frequency Converter Head installed, the tenth and eleventh digits show the error code or diagnostic mode (see *Table 3-11*). The display contains a minus sign (-) before the first digit to indicate a non-T trigger (see *Table 3-9*).

Table 3-11. Diagnostic Modes and Special Functions

NOTE

IN LOCAL operation the diagnostic modes listed below are obtained in numerical sequence by pressing the gold MAN FREQ and blue OFFSET FREQ keys simultaneously. Observe the display for the mode number listed below to determine the diagnostic mode of the 5355A each time the keys are pressed. If diagnostic mode (1-10) is started in one column, the sequence will stay in that column. Press reset on 5345A and set desired operational mode on 5355A to restart sequence. In REMOTE operation, the diagnostic modes are programmed by use of the codes shown in Table 3-9.

MODE <small>† second display each time gold and blue key is pressed</small>	0.4—1.6 GHz INPUT		RF HEAD INPUT									
	Column 1 CW	Column 2 PULSE	Column 3 CW	Column 4 PULSE								
DIAGNOSTIC MODES												
01	Displays 885.2 MHz self-check frequency (synthesizer set to 1 GHz).		Displays synthesizer frequency to 100 kHz resolution.									
02	NA	Displays ratio of measured pulse width to reference pulse width.	Displays calculated N number. Ignore annunciator and round to nearest integer. (–) sign means add 1F.									
03	NA	* Displays reference pulse width. †	Displays (A-B) counts from synthesizer during N determination.	Displays calibration factor. Ignore annunciator.								
04	NA	* Displays measured pulse width.	Displays (A-B) counts from IF during N determination.	Displays ratio of measured pulse width to reference pulse width.								
05	Displays prescaler frequency; i.e., input frequency divided by 8.		Displays IF frequency.	* Displays measured pulse width.								
06	NA	Displays calibration factor. Ignore annunciator.	NA	* Displays reference pulse width. †								
07		NA	NA	Displays IF, during N determination.								
08		NA	NA	Displays IF ₀ during N determination.								
09		NA	Manual mode frequency measurements with synthesizer set to frequency entered in offset mode.									
10		NA	Displays IF frequency produced by synthesizer set to frequency entered in offset mode.									
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS												
11	The integer M in the equation $f_{\text{displayed}} = M \cdot f_{\text{measured}} \pm B$ may be entered. Go to OFFSET mode; M is the integer located in the second through fifth digits; 0001 to 9999.											
12	Measurements made are multiplied by M entered in mode 11. An offset may also be entered.											
13	Bypasses 5345A SAMPLE RATE (Manual and Auto)		Bypasses 5345A SAMPLE RATE (Manual and Auto)									
14		Disables calibration All Modes (Manual and Auto)		Disables calibration All Modes (Manual and Auto)								
15	Both 13 and 14 above		Both 13 and 14 above									
16-19	Unassigned (Will reset sequence)		NOTES: † Reference pulse width is measured during calibration only. * Pulse width measurements are displayed by annunciators equivalent to time, as follows: <table><tr><td>Display</td><td>Time</td></tr><tr><td>kHz</td><td>ns</td></tr><tr><td>MHz</td><td>μ</td></tr><tr><td>GHz</td><td>ms</td></tr></table>		Display	Time	kHz	ns	MHz	μ	GHz	ms
Display	Time											
kHz	ns											
MHz	μ											
GHz	ms											
20	VCO search at low gain. Used to adjust A5R10											
21	VCO search at high gain. Used to adjust A5R7											

3-71. SAMPLE PROGRAM

3-72. A sample program for the 5355A is shown below. The 5355A is set to address 08 and the 5345A is set to address 18. The 9825A controller is used with the following equipment installed:

- a. 98210A String-Advanced Programming ROM.
- b. 98213A or 98214A or 98216A General-Extended I/O ROM.
- c. 98034A Interface Card.

```
0: dim AS[25]
1: wrt 718,"I2F2E;I1";wait 100
2: wrt 708,"PRCP2HD1";wait 100
3: wrt 708,"R";red 718,AS;pct AS
4: wrt 708,"HD0"
5: red 718,AS;pct AS
6: end
*982
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-2.20010000000E+9
2.997629094E+9
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3-73. This printout shows a program for reading 5355A status ("R") to be displayed on the 5345A and sent to the 9825A for display and listing. The status is listed at the end of the program. Then a pulse measurement is made and printed out below the status printout.

